



P&G Case 7897R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
JOHN J. CURRO : Confirmation No. 2677
Serial No. 09/584,676 : Group Art Unit 1771
Filed May 31, 2000 : Examiner J. R. Pierce

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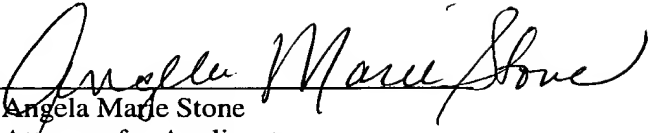
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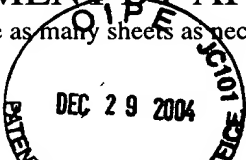
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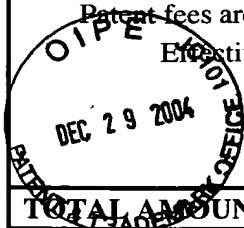
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